

# SCHOOLS FOR COLORED ARE OVERCROWDED

**Ten Thousand Negro Children in School. This Number Will Be Reported To School Board Next Tuesday. Over One Thousand More Than Any Previous Year. Summer High Makes Large Gain. Additional Building Immediately Necessary. Old Lincoln School At Twenty-third and Walnut Probable. 188 Teachers Required.**

At the sound of the long last Tuesday morning a record breaking crowd of youngsters, youths, ladies and misses were ushered into the public schools of St. Louis to begin another new month's study. The colored children attracted unusual attention because of the large number in attendance at the opening this fall. The school board of education could not anticipate just where the congestion would be the greatest. However, after the first day, when it was reported that over one thousand more children enrolled this year than last, the board got busy to relieve the situation.

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It was first reported that the John Marshall school building at Pendergast and Lucky St., would be used for colored children, but it was learned that this was not practicable at the present time. When questioned as to what the board had done to relieve the crowded condition among the colored children, Prof. Bryant, assistant superintendent, stated that the board of education was aware of the situation and another school for the children would soon be opened, but he could not say just when in what neighborhood. It is generally known, however, that the Lincoln school building at 23rd and Walnut Sts., will be selected for the colored children at the white children in that district have been moved to the Pope School.

The opening of this school to the colored children will necessitate a new principal and a number of teachers, in addition to the already 9 principals and 179 teachers as follows:

**Elementary School**  
Edward S. Williams, Principal; Rosetta P. Reynolds, Mildred Buck, Arminta M. Parker, Myrene Casey, Anna B. Thomas, Julia Thomas, Mamie E. H. Brown, Johnstone, Catherine R. White, A. Jessie May, Gertrude C. Mitchell, Anna O. Parram, Florence Lee Thomas, Maude Lightfoot, Mary R. Williams, Maurice E. Grant, Lydia E. Edwards, Mrs. Winnetta Gray, Bethel Davis, Susie E. Thompson, Guyrene C. Luckey, Alice O. Thompson, Lavinia Carter, Mae Barrett, Florence Jenkins, Elizabeth P. Lewis, Ethel Jackson, Grace M. Gordon, Carrie J. Lewis.

**Charles H. Brown, Principal; Estella J. Hickman, Georgianna Dickson, Pearl M. Adams, Dempsey T. Collins, Laura E. Peters, Nannie M. Whitman, Mary Wallace, Mamie Wilburn, Hattie Hayes, Hattie N. Williams, Anna B. Pickett, Ruth E. Thomas, Anna Marshall, Loveta Henson, Sallie Henderson, Sarah R. Buckner, Empress C. Brown, Clara L. Kellogg, Regina M. McMurry.**

**Whitney School**  
J. A. Freeman, Principal; Mamie M. Taylor, Elizabeth Higgins, Nellie Gordon, Blanche M. Dore, Bessie Johnson, K. B. Harris, Minnie T. Shores, Joan R. Miller, Katherine Cooke.

**Garnett School**  
John W. Evans, Principal; Beatrice Taylor, Octavia M. Taylor, Mamie A. Dickson, Mae H. Brown.

**Summer High School**  
Frank L. Williams, Principal; John M. Langston, J. W. Myers, Fred P. Blair, Samuel J. Branch, M. J. Gilliam, W. G. Smith, E. D. Hamilton, J. H. Hoffman, Ben. H. Mosby, Grace Nichols, H. L. Phillips, Jr., A. L. Thornton, C. H. Turner, Leone Hopson, A. Brook, Robertson Barlow, Viola E. Brown, Anne E. Croswater, Louis E. Cummings, S. Herman Dwyer, C. H. Evans, Joe H. E. Evans, Vivian E. Johnson, W. Mosley, Joe. E. Pickett, Henry R. Rhetta, Frank J. Robertson, Corneille E. Sawyer, J. Gerald Taylor, Lillian Vandenberg, Elizabeth Brown, W. A. C. C. Charles J. Williams, Louis A. C. C.

**Cottage Avenue Portable Building**  
Aramie M. Williams, Helen R. Armstrong, Bessie H. Coleman, Evadne Hoy, Zenobia H. Shoulters, Louise Parker, Lucille C. Walton, Lydia E. Taylor, Anna M. Russell, Emilie P. Parker, Irene Henson.

**Delany School**  
John B. Vanhook, Principal; Anna M. Sagar, Beatrice Reed, Iola A. Hodges, Rose L. Hays, Virginia A. Mordal, Nina T. Rootwick, Laura B. Robertson, Orla Reynard.

**Deming School**  
Jas. L. Usher, Principal; A. M. Taylor, R. A. Washington, O. S. Richardson, E. H. Giles, Lydia L. Cansan, Lydia A. Diggs, Gertrude Scott, Mrs. F. L. Alexander, Eleanor L. Moman, Sara Marshall, Applegate, Kindergarten, Doris J. Moore.

**L'Ouverture School**  
David E. Gordon, Principal; Arlene E. Smith, Mary V. Mack, Josephine C. Banks, Bertha P. Williams, Nina Kollog, Elsie Sevier, Blanche A. Lytle, Ida M. Peters, Mamie A. C. Casey, Marie L. Williams, Gertrude C. Carter, Margaret Taylor, Amanda Hurd, William Williams, Estelle C. Taylor, Harriet Lamb, Beatrice Johnson, C. Craig, Gertrude P. Hopson, Josephine C. Banks, V. Adeline Shaw, Marie E. Scott, Ross Lee Nelson, Lena B. Martin.

**St. Louis School**  
Richard H. Cole, Principal; Carrie L. Fox, Viola Clay, Myrtle Johnson, Kate O. Hurley, Harriet E. Gregg, Lillian L. Cole, Daisy Johnson, Bertha E. Smith, Ethel E. Ford, Sophronia Jordan, Mae Turner, Elizabeth F. Washington, Margaret Wilkerson, Marie B. Eaton, Lillian Edwards, Mary E. Johnson, Margaret Stewart, Isabel C. Carter, Lotie Simms, Eliza Hunt, Marietta Douglas, Grace L. Williams, Rebecca V. Taylor, Alice Richardson, E. Taylor Campbell, Doris J. Moore, Joseph H. Brown, Margaret Root.

## NATIONAL NEGRO BUSINESS LEAGUE

Would Make World Really Safe for Democracy. Condemns Hypocrisy on the Part of Those in Authority. Praises Col. Theodore Roosevelt for His Brave Stand. Commends State Officials.

We're men intensely for the day when the world shall be "safe for democracy" when men may be men in the world over, freed from caste, political discrimination, oppression of every sort, and prejudice; when men everywhere shall enjoy the "inalienable rights of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness," with equal opportunities for education and labor, with free-for-all development, with equal justice to all and malice toward none. We most respectfully urge that consistency demands that we preach democracy, we shall practice it at home. We cannot make the world safe for democracy unless our country is safe for democracy. Unless every man in America shall have a man's chance, America will not have democracy, shall because of our inconsistency, be the occasion of our humiliation.

The sea must not only be safe for travel, but likewise every bypath in America. We unreservedly condemn crime of every nature, whether found in our race or others, and we put ourselves squarely on record against the vicious criminal class. At the same time we lift our voices in condemnation of lynching and of race hatred. We do so that such practices undermine good government, promote insecurity of all, and are a serious reflection on our Christian civilization. We deplore the occurrences that have made East St. Louis, Memphis, and Abbeville black spots in America have also brought to shame throughout the world. The failure to punish adequately the perpetrators of these crimes has emboldened them until many of our people in some parts of the country live in constant fear and uneasiness by day and by night.

We desire to commend state and local officials to all parts of the country, in the exercise of their offices, seek to protect the lives of prisoners and thwart the purposes of the mob. We record our hearty appreciation and sincere gratitude to Hon. Theodore Roosevelt for his eloquent and forceful words recently delivered before the House of Representatives, which words sent a thrill throughout the nation and the world and were particularly heartening to our people. We especially desire to commend the attitude taken on lynching by the Hon. Sidney J. Catts, Governor of Florida, and the Hon. Augustus O. Stanley, Governor of Kentucky.

## N. A. A. C. P. Report

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE OF THE ST. LOUIS BRANCH OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE**

Amount previously acknowledged, \$1,170.00; 25th Anniversary, Schofield Barbers, Shaw Mission, \$25.00; St. Louis Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Hawaii, \$25.00; Hall Dulam Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Billings, Mont., \$50.00; R. T. Cole Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Kansas City, \$10.00; Olympia Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Douglas, Ariz., \$10.00; Struther Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Higginsville, Mo., \$50.00; Braxton Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Hannibal, Mo., \$5.25; Menelik Lodge, A. F. & A. M., St. Louis, Mo., \$5.00; Total, \$1,133.25. William H. Pock, Chairman, William H. Hoffman, Sec'y-Treas.

Sept. 5, 1917.

**Resolution**  
Whereas: The officers and members of the St. Louis Branch The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People are stricken by news of the death of John P. Hermann, Resolved: We express to his kindred, and generally, our appreciation of his worth to the divisions of society with which he came in touch. He was zealous, tireless, uncompromising, brave and able in his insistence on absolute justice in every public service and for absolute justice to every human being. His departure from this life is irreparable loss to the sincere liberty lovers of St. Louis Branch, The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

**THE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE**

The last call for a lawn party, held at Ida Lee Kemple, was the result of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Murphy, 4224 Cottage Ave., given by the Ways and Means Committee, Thursday evening, September 6, 1917. The guests were: Mesdames J. W. Howell, chairman; J. B. Kneese, secretary; Admiration Se.

## UNDERPAKER RUSSELL DIES

Pioneer Business Man Passed Away After a Long Illness. Funeral at Union Memorial Church Sunday. Deceased Was a Religious and Frugal Worker and Identified With Movements for Race Advancement.

Anderson Russell, St. Louis' pioneer Underpaker, died Sunday, August 2 at 1:35 p. m. after an illness lasting more than a year. Mr. Russell had been improving and his relatives and friends were confident of his recovery, but since the death of his mother, Mrs. Catherine Russell, in August, 1915, he took a relapse and gradually grew worse until death relieved him of his suffering at the age of 53.

Mr. Russell entered the undertaking business with W. G. Gordon, in St. Louis in the year 1894. The first location of the firm was in the Fourteenth hundred block on St. Charles Street. The partnership was dissolved in 1902, each retaining the business individually. Mr. Russell's business had been a success, gradually developing until he owned and occupied the spacious establishment at the southeast corner of Leffingwell and Erie, where he died. He was a member of the Masons, Pythians, Odd Fellows, U. B. F. E. and several other fraternal organizations. He was always public spirited and was identified with all movements for the advancement of his fellow men. Although not actively engaged in politics, he was the Progressive candidate for the House of Delegates, from his ward in 1913.

Mr. Russell leaves to mourn their loss Mrs. Catherine Russell, his wife, three daughters, Mrs. Martha Toney, Mrs. Lillian, Mrs. Amy Westfall, Chesterfield, Mo., and Miss Anna K. Russell, St. Louis; William, Chicago, and Joel, St. Louis. Also eight nieces and seven nephews. The body will lie in state at the undertaking parlors, 2732 Pine, where it can be viewed from Saturday at 9 a. m. until the time of the funeral, Sunday, September 9, at 10 a. m. The funeral will be held at the Union Memorial M. E. Church, Leffingwell and Pine, Sunday at 2 p. m., of which church he was a member of the St. Louis Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. The interment will be at the cemetery at Elm and Olive Sts. The funeral will be held under the auspices of the J. Q. Johnson Lodge of Masons, 2732 Pine, where it will be held. Mr. Russell will be accompanied by the remains and Rev. R. F. Abbott will officiate at the ceremony.

**MORRIS AND MORRIS OPEN CONFECTORY AT 20 N. EWING AV.**

One of the most inviting and up-to-date minute business places in the city of St. Louis, the confectionery establishment at 20 N. Ewing Ave., conducted by Mrs. Mae Lewis, who is a well-known resident, and her brother, Mr. D. Morris, a St. Louis resident, who was recently divorced from her former husband, Mr. Lewis, has taken her maiden name, Morris, thus it is that the business is conducted under the firm name of Morris & Morris.

A full and complete line of notions, cigars, tobacco, smokers' articles, candy, ice cream, ice cream soda, and stationery is carried in stock and the sanitary surroundings and courteous treatment it is a pleasure for even the casual customer to stop and make a purchase.

## Installation At Lutheran Church

Rev. G. A. Schmidt, pastor of the Lutheran Church, 1701 Morgan St., who has been working in the interest of Colored people for the past three years in St. Louis, was called to the "High Seat" to superintend the Lutheran schools. Said church is spending one hundred thousand dollars, annually, in the interest of our race.

The work here, which has gained foothold, is not to be abandoned, however. Rev. Herbert C. Claus will be installed as pastor of local church and school, Sunday, September 9, at 3:00 p. m. in the Lutheran Church, Rev. Dwyer, field secretary, will preach installation sermon. Prof. Metzger, of Concordia Seminary, together with other clergymen, will also officiate. Rev. Schmidt will install successor. A hearty welcome is extended to all.

Rev. Schmidt will preach farewell sermon, Sunday evening 8:00 p. m., at 1701 Morgan St.

Within the next few months a church and school will be purchased for the local congregation, as better quarters are an absolute necessity.

Rev. Claus is expected to announce that day school has an enrollment of seventy children and is willing to accept any who desire to come.

## SIXTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS RAISED

Baltimore, Md., September 5.—Bethel A. M. E. Church has raised \$15,000, which was used to pay off the second mortgage last Saturday. There now hangs a debt of \$60,000 over the congregation.

Seven thousand was raised by the Colored people of Baltimore, a group of interested whites gave \$5,150 and \$250. The rally netted the biggest sum ever secured by a local Colored congregation in one effort. Rev. Dr. W. Sampson Brooks, the pastor, planned the campaign. He is now taking a well-earned vacation at Exeter Springs, N. H.

City Councilman Harry S. Cummings is critically ill at his home, 1318 Druid Hill avenue. He is 51 years of age, and was educated at Lincoln University and in the law school of the University of Maryland. In 1904 he delivered one of the speeches securing Roosevelt's nomination for president and served as attorney general for the Odd Fellows of the country from 1911 to 1915.

John H. Murphy, publisher of the Afro-American, is spending a few days at Atlantic City.

Monumental Lodge of Elks is already in the process of preparing for entertaining the 1918 session of the Grand Lodge of Elks.

Warner T. McGuffin is making a contest for the position of State Central Committee from the Fourteenth ward.

F. F. Johnson.

## Supreme Lodge Committee Report

Supreme Lodge Entertainment Committee meets, makes final report as follows:

Total receipts.....\$7,985.77

Expenses.....6,423.26

Balance.....\$1,562.51

Votes to return to lodge, courts, companies and individuals, who subscribed \$27,000, all made up and paid \$1,562.51 for each dollar subscribed.

## CASCADE STUDIO

4327 West Belle St.

The Cascade Studio has opened its fall season for dancing. Mr. Sylvester Shreve, of San Francisco, Cal., will introduce some of the latest western dances, among them being the "Frisco Dip," which will be introduced by him personally, Wednesday, September 12. Classes from 8:00 to 9:30 p. m. Regular dancing afterwards until 12 o'clock. Smith and White, managers, 4327 West Belle St. Admission, ladies, 10c; gentlemen 15c.

## Farewell Excursion

**FAREWELL MOONLIGHT EXCURSION**

Absolutely the last moonlight excursion this season, will be held Monday evening, September 10, on the "Strong Girl" by the Academy Boys and Girls.

Owing to the immense crowd last Monday night the captain has kindly consented to let us enjoy another outing. Music will be furnished by the Great Western Band. Admission 35c. Boat leaves foot of Olive St. at 9 p. m.

If weather is cool boat will be as comfortable as a dance hall. Committee: Joseph Benton, Walter Gear, Arthur, Walter Carter, Homer Jones, Harry Johnson, Russell Jenkins, Jesse J. Johnson, Master of Ceremonies.

## NOTICE

All Fraternal Organizations, Churches, Labor Organizations and other groups that are to take part in the grand parade on the day of the cornerstone laying for the New Y. M. C. A. are most urgently requested to have a representative at the rehearsal on Monday night at 8:00 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A. Building. General Wm. Butler, who is the Grand Marshal for the parade, desires to meet a representative of each organization.

W. H. Pock, chairman, A. E. Malone, David L. Jones, committee on cornerstone laying.

**NOTICE**

All Master Masons and the Masonic fraternity are requested to turn out and take part in the cornerstone laying of the Pine Street Depart. Y. M. C. A. Building, Sept. 16th at 3 o'clock. T. L. Henderson, District Deputy, Grand Master.

Chancellor Communion will notify all Officers to be present.

Yours faithfully in F. C. & A.

A. W. Lloyd, Grand Chancellor.

## Y. M. C. A. DAY IN ALL THE CHURCHES

Minister Will Make Strong Appeal For Support Of The Work.

Cornerstone To Be Laid Sept. 16, at Pine St. Branch. K. of P.'s Granted A Dispensation

By unanimous action the ministers of the city have set aside Sunday, September 9 as Y. M. C. A. Day in all the churches. From all the pulpits will go out to the thousands of church-goers of the city, messages of endorsement of the Y. M. C. A. and appeals for support to the magnificent enterprise so splendidly begun.

Following on this plan of the ministers, the Y. M. C. A. management has set aside the week of September 9 to 16 as Y. M. C. A. week. Opportunity will be given to all who have subscribed to pay in full their pledges during the week of the 9th to 16th, so that their names shall go into the cornerstone. A large number of the team workers and campaign committeemen have agreed to make the parade in full their pledges, following the example of those who have already paid in full. Professor Frank L. Williams, the success of the cornerstone laying, who was one of the men to subscribe \$1,000 toward the fund, has already announced his intention to pay in full his pledge before that date. A good number of the subscribers have during the past week paid in their pledges, so that their names might go into the cornerstone, which is to be laid on the 16th of September.

As the 16th of September approaches, the success of the cornerstone laying seems more and more assured. General Wm. H. Butler, who is the Grand Marshal for that day, has assurances from a large number of fraternal organizations that they will be in line. The Uniform Rank of the Knights of Pythias will turn out a man, and from the present record it seems that the parade which General Butler is planning for that day, will surpass in splendor any which has ever been organized in the city of St. Louis.

The line of march will be announced in the Argus of next week. This will be arranged after the meeting which is scheduled for Monday night, September 10 at the Y. M. C. A. Building at 8:00 p. m.

**OFFICIAL ORDER**

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 5, 1917.

To the Chancellor, Commander, Officers and Members of all Subordinate Lodges, Knights of Pythias of the State of Missouri:

Greeting:

My attention having been called by Chancellor Commanders of several lodges in the city of St. Louis, to an invitation extended by the management of the Pine Street Branch of the Young Men's Christian Association, to the Corner Stone Laying of their New Home at 25th and Pine Streets, on Sunday, September 16th, I am heartily concurring in this laudable movement by issuing the following order:

We desire to compliment the splendid citizenship and untarnished race pride being demonstrated by the Officers of our Subordinate Lodges in promoting a movement which means so much to the race; especially our young men, we feel that their efforts should be encouraged by the cooperation of every Pythian in the city of St. Louis, and Louis County.

Since the cities of Chicago, Cincinnati, Washington, Atlanta, New York, Nashville, and our own sister city Kansas City have provided means for the Y. M. C. A. buildings for the accommodation of their Negro men, St. Louis can ill afford to allow its interest to lag in this uplifting movement.

A. I. hereby granted to each Lodge desiring to participate in the ceremonies in connection with the Laying of the Corner Stone.

That uniform arrangements for the services may be had, we have decided to call a meeting of all Officers of each subordinate lodge, on Monday, September 10th, at 3137 Pine Street, at 8 p. m.

Chancellor Communion will notify all Officers to be present.

Yours faithfully in F. C. & A.

A. W. Lloyd, Grand Chancellor.



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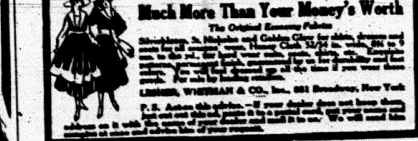
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